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STRATHMORE ALBERTA, MARCH 11, 1914.

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TOWN OF STRATHMORE

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ASSETS & LIABILITIES, ETC. For the Year Ending December 31, 1913

Statement of Receipts and Payments

Taxes Current	88775.03
Law Refund	31.40
Taxes Arrears	57749.43
Taxes Collected by E. H. Thibault, 1912 and not received by Treasurer until 1913	251.15
Proceeds of Sales of Municipal Property	8609.35
Amount of Notes \$400.00	301.00
Donations	28.00
Interest on Overdraft	124.00
Miscellaneous, as under	
Squaring Tax Roll	1.50
Contribution to Isolation Hospital	72.50
Route	4.00
Paved	21.10
Refund of Tax Collection Expenses	27.25
Refund of Fines paid to Provincial Treasurer	12.50
Fines	1.00
Balance due to Union Bank of Canada	22,626.67

PAYMENTS	\$ 4,205.92
Bank Overdraft as at Dec. 31, 1913	7057.25
Paid to School Board	4514.50
Paid to Public Works	135.00
Paid to Public Works	135.00
Salaries (Police)	1820.00
Fire and Police	265.00
Public Works	2204.49
Legal and Accounting Firms	144.30
Interest on Overdraft	61.10
Commission on Taxes collected by F. H. Tucker	337.54
Repairs to Masonic Hall (damage caused by collapse of firework)	30.00
Isolation Hospital—Expense of supper	243.30
Postage and Stationery	104.14
Fines Paid to Provincial Treasurer	24.40
Telephone	27.00
Heating, Lighting, etc.	101.92
Insurance	30.00
Advertising	20.50
Travelling expenses	11.00
Bag Ties	11.50
General Expense	61.85
\$22,028.65	

Statement of Affairs as at 31st December 1913

Assets	
Uncollected Taxes	3906.67
Accounts Receivable—R. A. Anderson, amount overpaid	250.00
Fire Hall Buildings, Etc.	100.00
Plant and Equipment	200.00
Water Well	45.00
Hospital Equipment	45.00
Police Equipment	300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	75.00
Chambers and Magistrate Room	75.00
Office	900.00
Firework Construction	1018.47
Plant	1018.47
Contract	900.00
Firework Construction	900.00

LIABILITIES	
Union Bank of Canada—overdraft	\$ 1.24
Accounts payable	615.17
School District No. 196, Strathmore	2524.04
Debitum as per Appendix 2	2524.04
Interest accrued on Debitum	140.54
Debitum No. 1	262.16
2	262.16
3	115.80
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$11,500.00

Debitum Statement

Purpose	Amount	Date Issued	Stakeholder	Interest	Balance
No. 1	1815	5,000	16th Jan, 1913	\$270	\$5,000.00
2	10	10	16th Jan, 1913	92	0.00
3	18	6,000	16th Jan, 1913	300	6,000.00
Balance					21,000.00
Repayment Date					
1	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	\$200	\$1,800.00
2	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	200	1,800.00
3	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	200	1,800.00
4	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	200	1,800.00
5	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	200	1,800.00
6	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	200	1,800.00
Balance					\$2,400.00
Authorised					
No. 1	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	200	1,800.00
2	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	200	1,800.00
3	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	200	1,800.00
4	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	200	1,800.00
5	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	200	1,800.00
6	1	2,000	1st Nov, 1910	200	1,800.00

Approved by
W. REID, HAGAN, CALLINGHAM & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Calgary, Alta.
The full audit for the year can be seen by any ratepayer on inquiry at the Town Hall, Strathmore; from 2 to 4 p.m. daily.

Bow Valley Municipality Meeting

GRANT REFUSED AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

WEED INSPECTOR
The regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley was held in the new office at the Riverside premises on Saturday.

Keene E. E. Green presided, and Councillors present were Messrs A. Watson, H. Laussen, J. Thomas, S. R. Loudenberg, and J. R. Patterson.

WEED INSPECTION
That it was necessary to take stronger measures to deal with the weed evil was acknowledged, and the Council decided to appoint a weed inspector for a period of six months. It was felt that the time allowed last year was not enough to guarantee an efficient inspection of the weeds in Municipal territory, and to ensure that the Council had decided to carry out.

REQUEST WITHDRAWN
Mr Loudenberg moved that the Secretary notify the C. P. R. that the Council had decided to withdraw for the present the request to the Company for a roadway north of the railway west from Chadwell station to the township line. This was carried unanimously.

ROAD MACHINERY
It was agreed to purchase two road drags and a grader for Municipal use.

GRANT REFUSED AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
The request of the Strathmore and Bow Valley Agricultural Society for a grant of \$500 towards an exhibition to be held in Strathmore on September 4, made at the last meeting, was turned down, some of the members stating that they had been asking their constituents for their opinion on the subject, and the majority they had spoken to were against the grant being given.

ROAD ALLOWANCE WANTED
Some correspondence with the Department of Public Works and the C.P.R. was read in reference to the road to the east and north of Sec. 14, Twp. 21, Range 25. Councilor Thompson moved that Mr. Finkbeiner be asked to circulate a petition for signature with a view to obtaining a desirable right-of-way to which the roads (if either) should be closed. This was carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT
The auditor's report was read, and on motion of Councilor Loudenberg accepted, and ordered to be published in the Strathmore Standard.

SCHOOL BUSINESS
The secretary-treasurer was instructed to pay the various School Districts within the Municipal territory as far as possible and to allow Orange Valley S. D. to borrow \$500 on behalf of their district. He was also instructed to write the Secretary of Nanaimo School District that when they had complied with the requirements of the Act, the Council would borrow for them (continued on page 3).

LOCAL NOTINGS

Mrs Chas Falkner returned from a visit to the States this week. She reports having spent a most enjoyable time.

The Methodist Church Baraca Bible Class will hold a social evening with their friends in the basement of the church on Monday evening March 10.

The Ladies Club of Chadwell will give a box social and dance in Chadwell Hall on Friday March 13. Proceeds go towards Hall building fund. Admission 25c, refunded to those bringing baskets. Ladies bringing baskets free. Everybody welcome.

Mrs T. Gateby and Mrs W. D. Fisher will receive for the first time since arriving in Strathmore, at the home of the former on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5.30.

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be observed, D.V., in the Presbyterian Church on the 2nd of March at 11 a.m. There will be a Preparatory Service on Friday evening the 7th inst. at 8 o'clock. The subject at the Service on next Sabbath at 7.30 p.m. will be "God's tallest white Angel on earth." Preacher—Rev A. Boyd, B.A.

"We must have money. We will sell three good lots in Block four for three hundred dollars cash."—F. T. McElhines

A box social and dance has been arranged to take place at Cairn Hill Hall on Tuesday March 17th. A hearty welcome extended to all.

Mr. Thomas Crawford, D.D.M.C. of Alberta Grand Lodge A. F. & M. and Mrs Crawford, attended a banquet last night given by the brethren of Edmonton Masonic Lodge.

"Every time you see a head take a crack at it." This Irishman's advice is not for general application. It applies to gossiping. The mild weather has brought them out during the past week from their winter's seclusion. One gossip killed north is worth one dozen later in the season, and poisoned grain is more effective now for their extermination than later on, as they are hungrier.

The carload of hogs shipped by the Farmers Co-Operative Trading Coy last Wednesday brought nearly the highest price yet obtained by any hogs at Calgary. The price paid to the farmers at Strathmore was \$7.75 per head. In regard to shipping hogs by reason of the new Calgary market, but even with that the shrinkage on the car mentioned between shipment at Strathmore and weighing at Calgary was 8 lbs in each hundred.

At the session of Alberta Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., held at Medicine Hat last week, Mr G. F. Butler was appointed District Deputy for the district between Medicine Hat and Calgary, in succession to Mr Tom Tarrant, Langdon.

Mr C. C. North's auction sale takes place on Wednesday, March 18.

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE
OF
FARM STOCK
AND
IMPLEMENTS
On Sec. 23, Twp. 24, Rge. 25, W. 4th, North Side of Strathmore, ON
Wednesday, March 18
at 12.30 o'clock prompt.

Instructed by C. C. North, who is giving up farming, the undersigned will sell the following:

HORSES
14 head, 2 mares 1300 lbs each, 4 mares 1300 lbs each, 1 mare 1450 lbs, 1 mare 1450 lbs, 1 mare 1150 lbs, 1 fine driver 1400 lbs, 1 mare colt 20 months old, 2 geldings 1450 lbs each, 1 gelding 1300 lbs, 1 family horse 1300 lbs, 1 colt 20 months old, 1 mare colt 9 months old, 1 Standard Breed saddle and driving horse.

CATTLE
1 fresh cow, 4 heifers 20 months old, 3 calves.

HOGS
20 brood sows, 4 haves litters, and remainder in pig, 25 shoats, 1 Berkshire boar, 1 Poland China boar.

POULTRY
About 20 chickens.

IMPLEMENTS
1 Massey Harris Binder, 1 Deering Binder 3 farm wagons, 1 buggy, 1 breaking cart, 1 Portland cement, one-ton scale, incubator and brooder, 1 Aspinwall potato planter, 1 John Deere potato digger, potato cutter, 1 Deering seeder, Ideal giant mower, 1 hay rake, new Deere Gang 14-in, 1 16-in. sulky plow, 1 drag harrow (5 sections), garden cultivator, fanning mill, grain treating machine, Flueys grain crusher, 1 land roller, pumping engine 1 1/2 h.p., 1 pair box sleds, 2 hay racks, 2 hay harrows.

HARNESS
4 sets work harness, 5 sets single driving harness, 1 double set driving harness.

"Some panel and glass doors, cream separator, 1 Victor-Victrola talking machine, highest class, some furniture and books, washing machine, and various other articles too numerous to mention."

TERMS CASH
R. A. JOHNSTON.
Auctioneer

BABY CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS

We have just taken into stock a complete line of

ENGLISH BABY CARRIAGES FOLDING CARTS AND GO CARTS

Call and see before purchasing elsewhere

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There's pleasure for you in a CAMERA

No doubt you have longed for one, when some scene has been before you which you would like to have recorded. Pictures of the little folks, caught in natural childish poses, are treasured when they grow up—often become family treasures. We are the Strathmore agents for Eastman Kodak and Brownie and all Kodak supplies. The prices of Eastman Kodak and Brownie range from \$1 for the No. 1 Brownie to \$20 for the Post Card size Kodak. You'll find in our photo supply and camera department everything for successful making of good pictures—Films, Plates, Paper, Mounts, Developers, etc.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses

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Arrived from the East. Call and inspect before buying elsewhere

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AMERICAN PLAN

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold their annual St. Patrick's Social and Tea in the Church at 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening next. There will be refreshments, a good musical programme, and a (well) offered. Everybody invited to attend. March 21, Mrs Chas Falkner will give a paper on gardening, and Mr Snider, former principal of Strathmore School, will give a talk on "Our Schools" at an early date.

Foreord
FOR WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, OPTICAL GOODS, ETC., SEE
J. W. ESSON, THE QUALITY JEWELLER
GIRVIN BLOCK, STRATHMORE
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

TRANSFER OF BUSINESS SALE

COMMENCING THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH, AND CONTINUING ALL NEXT WEEK, WE PURPOSE HOLDING A "GET ACQUAINTED SALE."

Stocktaking has been completed, and we have found many lines of the White & May stock that we must clear out at greatly reduced prices. We want to meet you anyway, and so we have decided to run this 10 day Sale as a special inducement to have you visit the store. The prices on many lines will be lower than ever, as we do not intend to carry over any of White & May's stock if price will induce you to take the goods away, for we have added many new lines of Spring Merchandise and want the room to display these.

We can only quote a few prices. You will find plenty of other bargains when you are in the store. Here are a few of the good things.

SOME READY-TO-WEAR BARGAINS

Don't miss them

3 only \$3.50 Skirts for **\$1.75** each

Black Voile Skirt, reg \$6.50, for **\$1.95**

Striped Cambric Waists, values to \$1, sale price **39c**

14 only White Lawn Waists, reg up to \$2.00 each, sale **99c**

Ladies' Wrappers reg \$1.25, sale price **85c**

Ladies' White House Dresses reg price \$3.50 for **\$1.95**

broken lines in Belts, Collars and Neckwear, to go at your own prices

MEN! HERE ARE SOME SPECIALS THAT YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN

Work Shirts for **\$.85**
\$1.50 Black shirts **1.15**
40c Ties for **.25**
Police Braces **.25**
Cashmere Sox **.25**
35c Grey Sox **.25**

BLUE STRIPE OVERALL

Special Value **\$1.00**

This Overall is heavy blue stripe goods with stripe woven right through.

"OUR BEST" FLOUR

At **\$2.55**

We expect our first car of Flour right away.

You know the flour and you know the prices. This is a genuine snap. Get a sack while the price is low.

HERE'S ANOTHER GOOD ONE

A shipment of Rice just to hand. Sale price 3 lbs for **25c**

GROCERY SPECIALS

Braid's 5c tin Coffee **40c**
Regular 25c Canned Fruits **20c**
String Beans per can **10c**
Reg 25c Tomato Baking Powder **20c**

A number of BOY'S SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES

If your boy takes size 30, 31, 32 or 33, we can fit him with a suit at a price that will please you.

5 only light colored suits for men (2 pieces only) worth \$12.50 for **\$5.50**

SPECIAL REMNANT CLEARANCE

Hundreds of Remnants including Dress Goods, Cretones, Flannellets, etc., marked down to prices that will clear them quick.

Special 36 inch wide White Cotton, reg **17½c** yd, Sale price **15c**

Regular 25c Fancy Foulards for **17½c**

Women's Cloth Caps, just the thing for driving, regular up to 90c, sale price **35c**

Children's Tam Shanters, reg 85c for **35c**

Just placed in stock a number of the new Crepes in plain and fancy colors. Nothing better for this season's wear, special at **17½c**

GATENBY & FISHER

STRATHMORE

ALTA.

Successors to WHITE & MAY, LTD.

STRATHMORE FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

FARMERS !! SHIP YOUR HOGS

Through your own Company, the Company who have already obtained you a Better Price.

Car will be shipped each Wednesday. List your hogs early, but keep them on the farm till day or before shipment.

For particulars apply

CAR OF LUMP COAL

On hand this week. On coal regular Strathmore price is charged, and the difference between this and actual cost of handling will be given as a bonus to the shareholder purchaser, and 50 per cent to non shareholders, at the end of the quarter, March 31—\$7.00 per ton.

CAR OF SLABS

Will be on hand next Monday **\$5.50 per cord**

B. L. WADE, Secretary

Offices in Riverside Block

COAL REDUCED IN PRICE

For Screened Coal at Mine **\$3.50 per ton**

For Nine Run Coal at Mine **\$4.75**

For Screened Coal F.O.B. Cars **\$4.45 per ton**

If you haven't a team to haul with make up a car with your neighbor and let him ship it to you.

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J. B. SHULTZ

Lessons Standard Coal Mine

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1914.

Defending The Elevator Scheme

As would be noted in our last issue, Mr. W. J. Treigillis, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, has written to Strathmore Local of the U.F.A. offering to come down and address the Union with a view of attempting to remove the misunderstanding which there is no understanding between Strathmore and the directors of the U. F. A. Mr. Treigillis writes that he has seen the reports of Strathmore and wishes to come down to clear up what he fears to be a misunderstanding. The Union has heartily accepted the invitation, and have asked Mr. Treigillis to come down on Saturday of this week to the regular meeting.

The proceedings of this meeting should be decidedly interesting, for it is stated that Mr. Treigillis has had several clashes in the past, but the latter, having the weight of authority behind him, was able to overbear Mr. Strathmore's objections. To counterbalance this Mr. Strathmore has been using the columns

of the press to reach the people, and his success in this particular has distorted Mr. Treigillis' resolution to have the elevator question threshed out before the Strathmore Union.

The incidents at the recent Convention, where it was claimed that the objections to the Elevator Act were not allowed to state their case, and discussion was stifled, will be well remembered.

The meeting at Strathmore on Saturday should give the opportunity for a fair debate on the subject with a fair field and no favor.

Mr. Treigillis certainly shows considerable courage in coming down to the storm centre of disaffection and presenting his case, after the way the Strathmore delegates were treated at Lethbridge.

He has been promised, however, that a full opportunity will be given him to defend his course, but it is difficult to see how he can do it, unless he intends to acknowledge that the Alberta Elevator Act is not what the farmers were asking for—a co-operative measure.

It almost seems, from the statements made for publication by Messrs. Pease and Treigillis, that they are preparing to make some admission as to the shortcomings of the Act.

The meeting on Saturday should be a well attended one. It commences at 2:30 p.m.

Enjoyable Dance

There has been quite a spate of dances during the past month or so and much enthusiasm has been displayed about them that there are likely to be quite a number more before the close of the season.

Last Friday evening a number of the members of the C. P. R. Dept. Natural Resources Staff and some local young men held an enjoyable invitation dance in the Opera House, at which were present about fifty couples. Tunes were played by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galsin, and refreshments were served on the stage during the interval.

The hall was nicely decorated, and those who did not get the facilities are to be congratulated on the success which attended it.

It is stated that another dance will probably be given under the same auspices on 17 inst.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courteous possible service.

Seed Selection

Only two and one-half per cent of the 1,000 farmers visited by the agriculturalists of the Commission of Conservation in 1913, in connection with the Agricultural Survey were found to be following a systematic selection of seed grain.

Fifty-eight per cent keep the best part of the field or crop for seed but often do little towards specially cleaning the seed.

Now is the time to start the faning-out, in communities where there are no good fanning mills, it would pay handsomely if the farmers would club together and purchase a mill suitable for grading the seed grain.

The following are the committee in charge of the cold storage scheme for Strathmore:

Town of Strathmore—Mayor Lamberton.

Strathmore U.F.A. Harry Sorenson R. M. Bow Valley—Reeve Green Strathmore U.F.A.—C. Christensen Farmers Co-operative Trading Coy W. V. Vickers

Secretary—H. L. Wade

Good Work Being Done At Olds

Mr. Chas. Falkner, returned on Saturday from Olds, where he had been attending a two days Convention of the Joint Inspectors of the Province. The meeting together of the seed graders was, he believed, productive of much good result, and will result in all of them being able to do better and more intelligent work during the coming year.

The speakers at the Convention the seed graders was recognized as one of the greatest that the Province had to deal with, and the difficulty of handling it was also recognized. One trouble met with in the past was the apathy of many of the farmers, who would not clear the weeds off their places.

One member Mr. Falkner took up was the little attention that was given to weeds in the unorganized territory north-west of Strathmore.

Outside of the Bow Valley Municipality, as he secured a promise that more attention would

For Dyspepsia

If you suffer from Dyspepsia, and you try our remedy, it won't cost you a cent if it fails.

To prove to you that Indigestion and dyspepsia can be thoroughly remedied, the Small Intestine Tablets will do it, we will furnish you with a small box of it for free.

The remarkable success of Small Intestine Tablets is due to the fact that they are a powerful purgative and they cleanse the small intestine of all the poisons which are the cause of dyspepsia.

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HEINTZ' PURE APPLE CIDER VINEGAR

Just Arrived

Bow Valley Supply Co.

the place to buy your

GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, AND CROCKERY

M. B. GARRETT, Manager

HARNESS

Ever stop to think of the difference in price and quality of a factory-made harness and the real home-made product? No middle profits, therefore better prices.

We understand the Harness business from start to finish and our prices are the lowest in the district.

No Cobbling on Harness in our

Saunders' Harness Shop

he given to this district in the future.

While at Olds Mr. Falkner and other of the delegates visited the Government Agricultural School, presided over by Professor W. J. Elliott, formerly of Strathmore Demonstration Farm. He spoke enthusiastically of the practical

work of the school and the progress of the boys.

They were engaged. There was no waste study, as in some colleges.

One of the things that impressed The Professor is very well liked by the boys, and under him they are making much progress, physically, mentally, and morally.

The building that it formed one of the most important of the school are well fitted up

portant industries of the district to teach every department of farm and a very profitable one.

TO LIVE YOU MUST EAT

To live long you must eat proper food. Moderation and mastication are excellent when applied to proper food.

HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT CONTENTED LOOK On the faces of our customers that is the result of buying only the highest grade goods, cooked, by the best white cooks, and last but not least our reasonable charges.

Star Restaurant

Smokes of All Kinds Special Dinner 30c H. WILLIAMS, Prop.

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

WRIGHT BROS.

SPRING STYLE SHOW

Is now going on

AND YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME AND SEE IT

It is with genuine pleasure that we welcome you to this opening display of new spring merchandise. You will find an elaborate and comprehensive array of the latest authentic style for Spring and Summer 1914 as developed by the foremost style creators of the country. We urge you to come and see the new things and learn about the splendid values we are offering.

YOU DON'T NEED TO BUY—JUST COME AND LOOK

NEW SUITS
AND CRAVATS

FOR MEN

Shirts 75c to 85 Cravats 25c to 35
See our Working Men's Gloves,
Socks, Shirts, etc.A splendid display
of suitcases from
\$10 to \$25. See the
suits or of coats to
be made to order
to the pleasure of
\$20 to \$40. If guar-
anteed.
Penney's Overalls,
all sizes, \$1.25

NEW CLOTHES FOR MEN

NEW HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS
\$1.00 to \$7.00MEN'S DRESS STYLES \$4, new
styles just inSEE OUR DISPLAY OF TANGO
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Waterproof
White Elk
Hoot
Best Quality
4 inch leg
\$8.50

U. F. A. Banquet

The U. F. A. annual banquet takes place to-morrow evening. A large attendance is assured, and there will be speeches by leading men of the town and district. A dance is to be held following the banquet.

Admission will be by ticket only, no money being taken at the door. It should be understood that the 25c charge per ticket does not represent the cost of the banquet, as the eatables are provided gratis, which is also the case with the cooking and serving of them. The attendance is limited to farmers and invited guests. Only 250 tickets will be issued as it is felt that this is all that can be comfortably accommodated. Last year there were 400 present, but there was not seating room for them all.

A programme has been drawn up for the dance which is to follow, the music for which will be provided by Mr and Mrs J. L. Galpin.

Milk Shippers Association

In accordance with the resolution passed at the U. F. A. recent Convention arrangements are now completed for a meeting of the shippers of milk to Calgary on Saturday next, March 14, in the Board of Trade rooms, Eighth Ave West, to commence at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

The meeting is being held for the purpose of forming a milk shippers' association and other business. Dr. Mahood, the Medical Health Officer and C. P. Marker, Dairy Commissioner for Alberta have been invited to be present.

All shippers of milk to Calgary are cordially invited, but as the capacity of the hall is limited it is suggested that the shippers in each district appoint from among themselves three or four of number to officially represent them at the convention. This is a most important meeting and it is hoped by the organizers that each district interested will see that it is properly represented and do its part in the organization of the Association for which the meeting is called.

Fined and Interdicted

Three local Hollanders were brought before Justice Lambert and Vickery on Tuesday charged with fighting and creating a disturbance the previous Saturday.

Two were fined \$4.00 each and costs and the other was allowed to go free on promise to be good in future. All three were interdicted the same day, and seemed quite reconciled to a long journey on the water wagon.

Other three men were brought forward during the week for begging and vagrancy, and having no money short sentences of imprisonment were passed.

Valuable Aid

In last issue of the Standard it would be noted that some of the districts were thinking of making application to the Government for a station and other male animals given under the Dominion Department of Agriculture's proposition. The Department offer to districts making application a station, bull, boar or ram, the conditions being that a small company be formed to ensure their being properly used and cared for. Strathmore Local U. F. A. at their last meeting appointed Mr F. W. Burton a committee to communicate with the Government in regard to the extension of the scheme to Strathmore district.

The value of the scheme will be seen from the following article, taken from a recent issue of the "Macdonald Review."

The policy of the Federal Department of Agriculture in loaning purchased animals to Farmers' Associations, is meeting with the hearty approval of wide-awake farmers. The Hardmore Live Stock Association which was recently organized, but which has already developed into a very live organization, has decided to take advantage of the Government's generous offer, and are making application for a pure-bred station, bull and boar. The only objection to the Association will be the upkeep of the animals. This assistance will be a great stimulus to the stock industry in any district which is wide-awake enough to take advantage of it.

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Weather Report

DATE	MAIL 3 TO	MAIL 10, INCLUSIVE
	Min.	Max.
	Temp.	Temp.
Tuesday	25.0	45.8
Wednesday	19.0	32.0
Thursday	22.0	36.0
Friday	23.0	41.0
Saturday	24.0	41.0
Sunday	25.0	41.8 2in snow
Monday	12.0	30.0

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickerson.

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COUNTRY SERVICES
March 8, Nightingale 3 p.m.
" 15, Carhill, 11 a.m.
" 22, Nightingale 3 p.m.
" 29, Carhill, 11 a.m.

Will the country members please note the following of services and endeavor to attend.

Rev. J. A. HATHAWAY
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Services 10:15, 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School meets every Sunday at 12 a.m. Rev. A. Boyd Pastor.

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STRATHMORE, Diocese of
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METHUEN CHURCH
Strathmore, March 11, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. conducted by the Pastor.
Sunday School immediately after the morning service. S. A. CHATFIELD

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening by Mr. Treby Heale, who proved himself fully up to the mark set by his advance notices. There was a large attendance. The programme consisted of songs, humorous recitations, and impersonations of Dickens' characters, which were cleverly done. Mr. E. D. B. Morris played the accompaniments, and gave several piano solos. The concert was under the auspices of Presbyterian Ladies Aid, whose funds benefited to a considerable extent.

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